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WILHELMINA  
WELL AGAINMindanao Battle  
Won by the  
Infantry.MOROS ASK FOR  
NEW CONFERENCENew Rising of Boxers and Other  
Chinese Insurgents—Cholera  
on Transport Warren.LONDON, May 12.—(Via Shanghai.)  
—Queen Wilhelmina has recovered.

## EDUCATION BILL.

The (British) education bill has been  
read for the second time.

## MORGAN SYNDICATE.

It is officially announced that the  
syndicate formed by Mr. Pierpont Morgan  
has been registered in the United  
States as having purchased the White  
Star, Dominion, American Atlantic  
Transport, and Leland lines. Its capital  
is \$120,000,000.

## DISTURBANCE IN CHINA.

A Boxer insurrection having occurred  
in the neighborhood of Sunteh, Major  
Tachibana, military adviser to Vice-  
roy Yuan, was sent from Peking three  
or four days ago, accompanied by a  
member of the Japanese Legation, to  
reconnoiter on the road to Paoing.

## CHINESE NEWS.

Viceroy Yuan has telegraphed to his  
excellency, Mr. Uchida, Japanese rep-  
resentative in Peking, that the Chinese  
troops came into collision with the  
Boxers near Paoing, inflicted a severe  
defeat on them and captured their  
stronghold. The Viceroy adds that the  
disturbance is nearly quelled.

## THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET

The Japanese Consul at Vladivostok  
reports, under date of the 25th of April,  
that the rules of the Russian Volun-  
teer Steamer Company have received  
imperial sanction, and that the com-  
pany will have a subsidy of 600,000 rou-  
bles annually.

## THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

SAIGON, May 12.—Result of the elec-  
tions a balloting: In Paris, M. M.  
Millerand, Tournade, Buisson, Rouanet  
and Clovis Hugues are elected. M. M.  
Viviani, Dausset, Subran, Paulin Mer-  
y and Fernand Faure have failed.In the provinces, M. M. Siegfried,  
Prieux, Lorr, Brisson and Leygues  
are elected. M. M. Flaisch, Reinach  
and Christophs have failed.Up to midnight, ninety-four Minis-  
terialists and twenty-five anti-Minis-  
terialists had been elected.The final result of the French elec-  
tion is 334 for the Ministerialists and  
231 for the opposition.

## AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

HONG KONG, May 5.—A telegram  
from Manila states that Colonel Bal-  
dwin's field battery, with two battalions  
of infantry, forming part of the Min-  
danao expedition, have captured the  
Bato Bayan's main fort, when eighty-  
four survivors of the garrison surren-  
dered. It was a crushing defeat, as the  
trenches were piled up with the dead  
natives. The American losses included  
seven officers killed and three officers  
and thirty-seven men wounded. The  
second fort is now in view of the Ameri-  
can forces, and Sultan Taraco has  
asked for a conference.

## CHOLERA ON BOARD WARREN.

Cholera has appeared on board the  
homeward-bound transport Warren at  
Manila, and one man has died of it.

## PROSPECTS OF WAR.

Interviewed at Dresden, Marshal  
Waldersee declared that war between  
Japan and Russia was inevitable.

## CHOLERA AT MANILA.

A telegram from the Japanese Consul  
at Manila, dated the 10th instant, says  
that a case of cholera was found on  
board the steamer Katsutake Maru.

## CHINESE EXPORT DUTY ON TEA.

SHANGHAI, May 12.—The customs at  
this port have notified that the export  
duty upon tea will soon be lowered to  
about 5 per cent ad valorem, in ac-  
cordance with instructions from Sir  
Robert Hart.

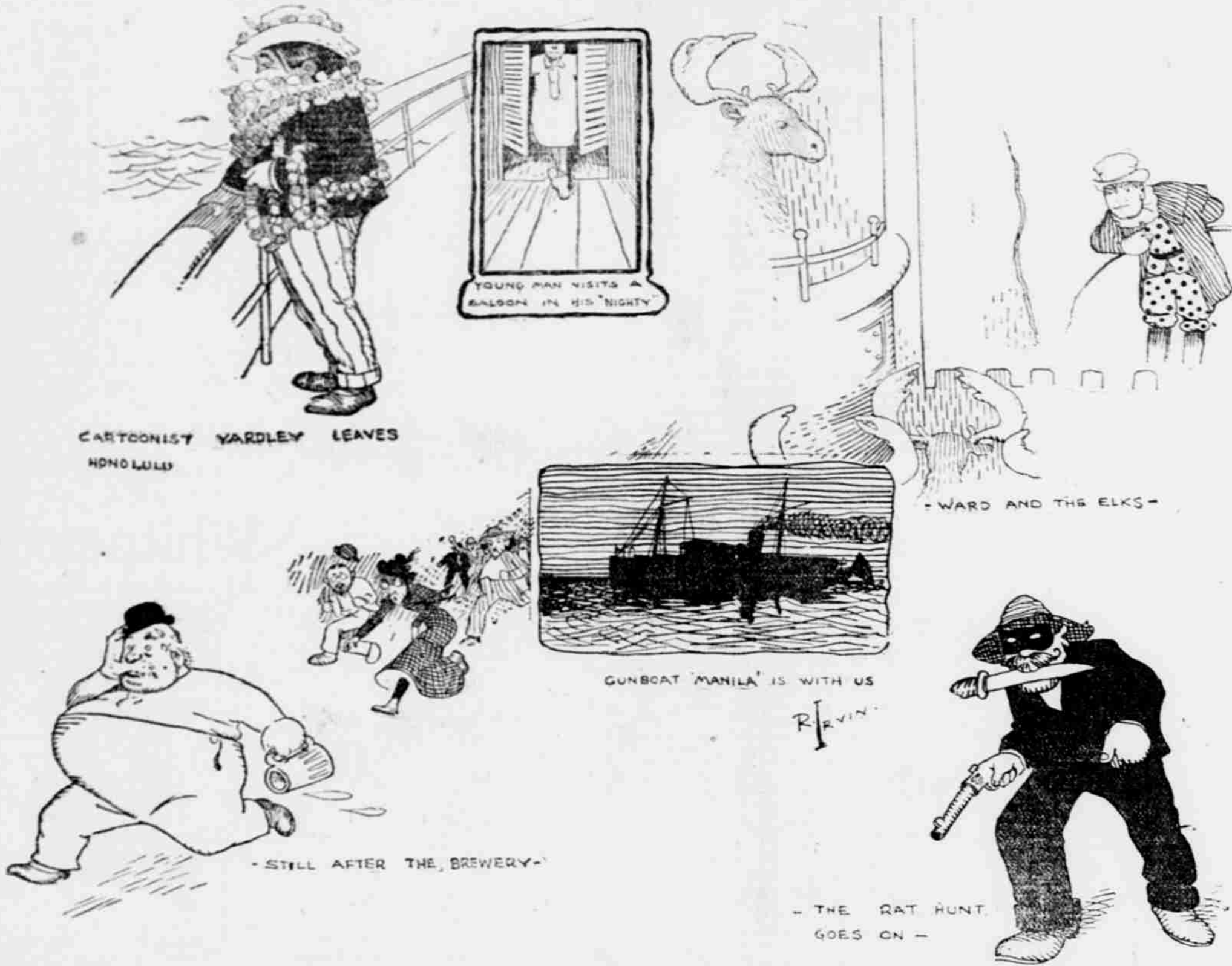
## THE GERMAN ARMY RETIRING.

Eleven hundred of German troops are  
being withdrawn from Chihli province.

## RISING IN CHIHIL.

SHANGHAI, May 12.—The insurgents  
in Chihli have been entirely routed, as  
the result of two days' fighting. Their  
leader was captured and they suffered  
a loss of 1300 persons killed. The  
above reached here as an official re-  
port.

## PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WEEK

AFTERGLOW  
SHOWS IN  
THE CLOUDSBack of the gray clouds which ob-  
scured the heavens at sunset last even-  
ing the afterglow which told of vol-  
canic dust in the upper air, blazed in  
the western sky. At intervals there  
shone through the rifts in the cloud-  
banks the glare, the while the entire  
heavens being lighted with a most curi-  
ous yellow and green glow, which  
lasted for more than a half hour.  
While a less brilliant spectacle than  
that of the preceding night there was  
fully as much of interest in the dis-  
play.The greatest value, however, which  
was given to the high lights caught in  
the dust was the illumination which  
preceded the rising of the sun yester-  
day morning. For nearly an hour be-  
fore the sun came to the horizon the  
entire eastern heavens were lighted by  
the glow of reds which shaded from  
the warmth of the crimson to the duller  
shades of gold and copper. Not until  
the great ball of fire had cleared the  
line of the horizon did its light dissi-  
pate the color effects, and then, and all  
through the day there was in the heav-  
ens such a degree of haze as to dim  
the full effect of the orb.Last evening there was a degree of  
color in the heavens, which while not  
brilliant was nevertheless bright red  
at times, and again shading into a  
duller tinge, took a yellow effect, finally  
dying out, swallowed in the misty  
grays which made up the cloud banks.  
Later in the night when the moon came  
up full and round, there was such a  
haze of dust in the air that the light  
was dimmed perceptibly.REPUBLICANS MOVE TO  
AID THE UNEMPLOYED  
The Committee Will Try to Find Places for  
All Hawaiians—Party Rules  
Adopted.REPUBLICANS will at once under-  
take to render signal service to  
the unemployed of the Hawaiians,  
and a committee to be appointed by  
Chairman Kennedy will attempt to find  
places for all those who are out of em-  
ployment. This course was decided up-  
on at the meeting of the Republican  
Territorial committee last evening, af-  
ter a statement by W. J. Coelho that  
there were several hundred men at the  
Kalihi camp who wanted to work but  
could not find any places.Making the point that the Oriental  
laborers had been brought to the coun-  
try by the plantations and that to take  
them into the city meant a loss to the  
cane fields, G. F. Renton introduced  
the following resolution which, without  
a vote to the contrary, was passed:  
"That a committee of three be ap-  
pointed by the chairman to interview  
employers of labor in Honolulu with  
the end in view of looking into the  
matter of procuring work for unem-  
ployed Hawaiians, said committee to re-  
port at the next regular meeting of  
this committee."There was some discussion over the  
point by Coelho, who had brought up  
the subject, by the introduction of a  
resolution providing for a commissioner  
of labor, to list and secure employment  
for Hawaiians out of jobs. He said  
the Hawaiian people now at Kalihi to  
the number of some 300 wanted work  
but they could not get it. He thought  
there were places now held by Ori-  
entals which had better be filled by Ha-  
waiians, and he wanted to have them  
so filled. Renton said there were  
plenty of places for the Orientals on  
the plantations and that they would be  
placed at once if they could be had.  
The committee passed finally the  
rules for the government of the party,  
providing also that they shall take ef-  
fect immediately. There were few  
changes over the rules as they passed  
through the committee when consid-  
ered.er in order. A. G. M. Robertson,  
who represented J. P. Cooke and Wil-  
lard of Kauai, raised the question of  
the absence of a pledge from the rules  
and wanted one inserted. He said there  
was nothing that would make it possi-  
ble for a precinct club to exact a pledge  
from a would-be voter. The consen-  
sus was that there was power in the  
clubs and the article went through, 14  
to 2. Mr. Robertson voting against it.  
All the other articles were adopted  
with minor changes.The only alteration of moment was  
that which provides that the clubs  
shall meet for organization the second  
Friday in June instead of the first Fri-  
day, which is close at hand. There was  
another provision which makes it  
necessary to give notice at one meet-  
ing of an intention to amend the rules.  
J. W. Jones was appointed to revise  
and have the rules printed and trans-  
lated into Hawaiian.When the resignation from the com-  
mittee of Stewart of the Fifth district  
was read, on motion of Renton the  
secretary was instructed to write a let-  
ter asking that the action be reconsid-  
ered. There was some comment  
which developed that the general opin-  
ion was that the member would insist  
upon retiring.The application of John A. Baker for  
a place in the tax office was endorsed.  
A. G. M. Robertson was appointed to  
take up the matter of the lines of the  
precincts with the Executive. This  
came up on a letter from Makaweli.  
Those present were: Chairman Ken-  
nedy, Messrs. Wright, Jones, Renton,  
Coelho, Ridgway, Jones, Holstein and  
Maguire by Renton, Kahokuoluna by  
Coelho, Waipulani and McCann by  
Coelho, Cooke and Willard by Rob-  
ertson, Brandt and Palmer by Wright.ELECTRIC  
TRANSIT  
EXTENSIONWork will be inaugurated on the ex-  
tension of the Rapid Transit road from  
Alapai street along King street, on the  
way to Waikiki, the first of next week.  
The day has not been set, but the di-  
rectors of the company are confidently  
of the opinion that there will be not more  
than two or three days' delay before  
the work is undertaken.The most troublesome question which  
has arisen in the matter of the exten-  
sion was settled during this week. This  
was the procuring of the rock which  
will be needed in the laying of the line  
of road. For this purpose the company  
has secured possession of the old Mo-  
hill quarry and has set up there a rock  
crusher. From this the broken stone  
for the bed of the road will be obtained.  
Through this course cost of the con-  
struction of the line will be materially  
lessened to the company, which accord-  
ing to the present plans will itself lay  
the new stretch of track.Much of the preliminary work for  
this line has already been accomplish-  
ed. This consists of the bending of the  
rails for the curves and turnouts,  
which has been done in the yards of  
the company. Most of these are now  
ready and the progress of the work of  
track laying will not be interfered with  
through lack of the materials for the  
switches or corners. It is expected  
that the laying of the road will be done  
with as great rapidity as has been  
reached in the putting down of the  
main line or any of the extensions to  
this time, and that the line of the road  
will be in operation to the Pawaia  
district by the middle of the summer.The present intention is to push the  
work along the line of King street as  
far as the Waikiki turn. It is hoped  
that by the time that point is reached  
there will be secured a settlement of  
the suits which Pain is alleged to have  
brought. Should this be the case the  
line of the road will be pushed  
down to McCully street and thence  
down to the Waikiki road, while if this  
is not the case and there seems no end  
in sight the directors anticipate such  
a condition of affairs in the plans for  
the widening of the latter road that  
they will be enabled to follow it to  
Waikiki.There will be no attention paid to  
any other extension until that to Waikiki  
has been disposed of, by the build-  
ing of the line, and there is being no  
division of the energy of the company  
to secure action along any other line.  
There promises to be a full force of  
men at work before the end of the com-  
ing week, and the intention is to work  
as rapidly as possible so that there will  
be no slight interruption to traffic in  
King street as can be accomplished.  
The meeting of the board of directors  
of the company, which reached this de-  
cision yesterday afternoon, also decid-  
ed upon such action as will at once re-  
sume the progress of the work from  
the generators of the Pacific Highway  
line. There is at present a serious  
break in the engines of that com-

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THOUSANDS  
MORE DEADSt. Vincent Swept  
By a Great  
Eruption.MARTINIQUE IN  
GREATER PERILBelief That Many Thousands More  
Met Death—Refugees Saved  
From the Hills.SAIGON, May 11.—The catastro-  
phe at Martinique has produced  
enormous emotion. On the 8th  
of May, towards 8 o'clock in the  
morning, the volcano emitted a  
mass of smoke and earth, followed  
by a shower of fire. The town  
was instantaneously in flames. The rain  
of rocks lasted nineteen minutes. When  
the Suchet approached she found the  
ships on fire, the town covered with  
ashes, and a heap of corpses upon the  
quay. No living being was seen. It  
was impossible to penetrate the place.  
The number of victims is estimated at  
30,000.The Council of Ministers has decided  
to put the flags half mast and to send  
unlimited succor.

The news from Barbadoes is bad.

The sulphur mines of St. Vincent are  
in a state of eruption. A volcanic erup-  
tion is feared.LONDON, May 11.—A serious erup-  
tion has taken place at St. Vincent.  
The inhabitants are fleeing. It is es-  
timated that 40,000 perished at Marti-  
nique.LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from  
St. Thomas says it is believed that 500  
people perished at St. Vincent. It is  
reported that Port de France (Fort de  
France—Fort Royal) is threatened.The northeast side of St. Vincent is  
ablaze and unapproachable. The whole  
face of the island of Martinique is con-  
stantly changing; some rivers have be-  
come dry while others are overflowing.SAIGON, May 12.—M. Decroix, Minis-  
ter of the Colonies, has organized a  
grand committee of succor for the suf-  
ferers at Martinique. The Senate of  
the United States has voted to give a  
sum of \$100,000 in aid and to send  
ships.A rain of cinders and stones weigh-  
ing from seven to ten grammes was  
projected as far as Port de France.All the island of Martinique is cov-  
ered with cinders to a depth of about  
three millimeters. Five thousand per-  
sons were able to find refuge under the  
neighboring cliffs.The consequences of the volcanic dis-  
aster extend to the north of Marti-  
nique, but the explosions are diminish-  
ing. There is a rain of cinders. The  
shocks in the Little Antilles are caus-  
ing a panic.The sovereigns have sent their con-  
dolences over the disaster at Marti-  
nique. Emperor William has sent 10,000  
marks. The King of England has sent  
25,000 francs.LONDON, May 12.—The American  
Senate has voted \$100,000 towards the  
relief of the sufferers in Martinique.Nothing more has been heard from  
St. Vincent.Five thousand refugees gathered on  
the hills round St. Pierre. They  
are being gradually removed. It is  
feared that the destruction covers a  
far wider locality than St. Pierre alone.It is stated that three large commu-  
nities besides St. Pierre have been an-  
nihilated.The cloud of ashes, dust and smoke  
extended 150 miles to windward of the  
eruption, causing twilight.The Japanese Minister in Paris tele-  
graphs that the destruction wrought  
by a volcanic eruption of St. Pierre  
seems to have been as complete as the  
newspapers say. Only twenty-four per-  
sons appear to have escaped out of  
the whole population of the town.LONDON, May 13.—The United States  
Congress has voted \$200,000 for the re-  
lief of the sufferers by the eruption of  
the volcanoes.A visit to the ruins of St. Pierre on  
Sunday showed that the island was  
hidden behind a dense haze. Quantities  
of wreckage were floating about, as  
well as corpses, which gulls and sharks  
were devouring. There were alternate  
blasts of hot and icy cold wind. The  
ruins of the city were still burning.  
Landing was very difficult. The streets  
were hardly traceable. There were  
heaps of corpses, mostly face down-  
wards.

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